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THE NEWS OF THE WEEK.

A Daily Resume of Latest Happenings.

FEBRUARY 27.

Senator Blackburn spoke yesterday in support of the appropriation by Congress of \$200,000 to settle the claims of former Queen Liliuokalani, saying it would be a good investment for the government.

The Democratic members of the House will systematically oppose all future legislation. This action will be taken by way of retaliation for the proposed unsatisfactory reappointment of Butler, of Missouri, by the Republicans.

The Knox county, Tenn., authorities will open 1,000 graves to secure further evidence in the popular burial frauds. Over 200 empty coffins out of a total of 270 opened in the record to date. Daily snatching exposures are also expected.

The "municipal ownership" convention was opened in New York. Papers contributed by former Census Director Porter and Mr. Charles Yerkes were among those read at the first day's session, each of them advancing strong arguments against municipal ownership.

Representative De Arment introduced in Congress a Concurrent resolution, directing President Roosevelt to ascertain the terms upon which Great Britain would consent to cede Canada to the United States, provided the inhabitants of the Dominion are willing.

Advisers from Honduras are to the effect that martial law has been proclaimed, but no disturbances have thus far arisen. Strife was proclaimed President by the Honduras Congress. The revolutionists are still arming. The United States Consul at Puerto Cortes has asked for a cruiser.

King Edward personally notified President D. R. Francis that he would exhibit the priceless collection of presidents, received by Queen Victoria during her Jubilee, at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

M. E. Ingalls, president of the Big Four railroad system, has announced that he will accept the Democratic nomination for Mayor of Cincinnati. His decision is regarded as significant in that it probably will be followed by the candidacy for Governor of Ohio and, possibly, for the President of the United States.

At Stamford City, W. Va., on dawn yesterday morning, a fight took place between a party of rioting miners and two possemen, in which three miners were killed, two others mortally wounded, and a number of men seriously hurt. The possemen were headed respectively by Sheriff Cook and United States Deputy Marshal Cunningham, and the fight grew out of an effort to arrest miners who were defying Federal Judge Keller's blanket injunction, issued last August. After the fight seventy-three arrests were made by two posses.

A convention of the Burley tobacco growers of Kentucky was held yesterday in Lexington.

It began raining along the lower Ohio's tributaries last night, and another flood is feared at Evansville.

The Hon. R. F. Peck, of Shelbyville, denies a report that he will enter the race for the Democratic nomination for Governor.

Count Henri de Castelnau before sailing for the United States announced that while in this country he would advocate an alliance between America and France.

Mary Anderson has expressed a desire to return to America, if she can arrange her personal affairs, and appear at the proposed benefit in New York for her former rival, Clara Morris.

The steamer City of Louisville on her way up the Mississippi from New Orleans reached Vicksburg seven hours and thirty-five minutes behind the time made by the Robert E. Lee in 1870.

Minister Bowen has been notified by President Castro that France, Spain and Belgium have proposed a direct settlement with Venezuela, and that an agreement may be reached without their signing the protocols.

Three musk men hunt and tortured Christian Jacobin and his family, two miles from Toledo, O., for five hours in the effort to secure \$20,000 which they believed was hidden in the house. They secured \$300 in money and several articles of jewelry.

Republican leaders in the Senate are receiving congratulations from their friends for the manner in which they have kept track and tariff legislation in the background while Senator Quay was put forward to conduct a lengthy and fake fight on the Statehood Bill.

Written charges of polygamy preferred against Senator-elect Reed Smoot, of Utah, by a prominent Methodist minister at Salt Lake, were read in the Senate by Senator Barrows, chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections. Filed with the charges was a request that the First Presidency of the Mormon Church be compelled to furnish a record of the plural marriages.

Gov. Beckham has announced that he will not engage in joint discussions with his opponents in the pending gubernatorial campaign. In a letter declining an invitation to divide time with Judge Breckinridge at Frankfort, the governor says it is his purpose to win if possible without disparaging the claims of his opponents and that he believes joint debates are harmful to the party, unnecessary and unwise.

Over one-half of the best square in Cincinnati was destroyed by the fire which was discovered at 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning. The property loss is the largest in the city's history and will approximate \$2,000,000. It is believed that no lives were lost, though two men are still not accounted for and several persons sustained injuries. The fire was not fully under control until 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Alfred Knapp, the Hamilton, O., man arrested in Indianapolis for murdering his third wife, has confessed to four other murders. He admits having also killed his second wife and three girls. He strangled each one of his victims. He has served five sentences in the penitentiary for other crimes, one of them being for criminal assault. He is accused of arson and other offenses in addition to the ones already enumerated.

George C. Wagoner, Republican, was yesterday given the seat of James J. Butler, Democrat, of Missouri, after the most exciting day of the session. The Democrats began filibustering early in the day and announced their intention to keep it up until March 1. The Republicans adopted a programme by which they will attempt to limit the minority's obstructive power to a minimum as far as the appropriation bills are concerned.

Senator Morgan again refused to consent to set a day for a vote on the Panama canal treaty. Little hope is now entertained for ratification of the treaty at the present session of Congress.

Structural iron workers to the number of 1,700 went on strike in the Pittsburgh district, all the men in a radius of 135 miles of that city being out. Among the works delayed are three large bridges at Pittsburgh.

Frank C. Pingree, one of the directors of the wrecked City Savings Bank of Detroit, says he will either make an assignment or file a bankruptcy petition. He says he will have nothing left except his household goods.

The Italy building in Frankfort was destroyed by fire at 2:15 o'clock yesterday morning. The loss is estimated at \$15,000. A wholesale grocery, a shoe factory and the memory of the Beckham guards, all of which occupied the old building, were burned.

Probable failure by the Senate to ratify the Cuban and canal treaties makes likely an extra session of that body, but it is believed the House, under enforcement of iron rule, will succeed in disposing of all appropriation measures before the adjournment on March 1.

The Republicans of the Senate went on record yesterday in opposition to anti-trust legislation by voting down Mr. Blackburn's motion to take up the Hear-Littlefield anti-trust measure. The ballot stood 28 to 38, Senators McCame, Wellington and Nelson voting with the Democrats.

His attention being directed to the suffering in Finland by the efforts of Americans to relieve the famine, the Czar will at once inaugurate large relief measures. The chief of these will be public works costing more than \$3,000,000 and which will give employment to the starving inhabitants. A bank will be established to lend money to the farmers.

Other Central American republics, pre-empting part in the revolution in Honduras, Nicaragua and El Salvador, have sent troops to support President Herrera. A force sent by Salvador has invaded Honduras in the interest of Senator Bonilla, who claims to be the rightfully elected President. The government of Salvador refused to join with Nicaragua to invade Guatemala and start a revolution there.

The syndicate formed to underwrite \$35,000,000 worth of 4 percent bonds, issued by the Atlantic Coast Line, has been dissolved. The proceeds were to be used as a partial payment for the control of the Louisville and Nashville secured by the Atlantic Coast Line. Failure to dispose of about four-fifths of the issue is given as the reason for the dissolution of the underwriting syndicate.

President Roosevelt sent to the Senate a message calling attention to the necessity for the passage of the House Philippine Tariff Bill at the present session. Incorporated in the message was a cablegram from Gov. Taft stating that Manila is impending as a result of crop failures, cattle epidemics and persistent tariff conditions. Officials fear that armed outbreaks will occur if the threatened distress materializes.

Judge H. J. Breckinridge has written another letter to Gov. Beckham in response to the governor's note declining to engage in joint discussions. Judge Breckinridge says his letter was merely sent as an invitation to be present at the speaking in Frankfort, leaving the Governor to decide as to the propriety of addressing the crowd. In the letter he reiterates the opinion that Gov. Beckham is ineligible to re-election.

Alfred Knapp, the Ohio man who confessed to five murders, admitted many details to his story. He may be tried at Cincinnati, where there is conclusive evidence of two of his three murders in substantiated his confession. It became known that while in prison at Michigan City, Ind., several years ago serving a term for criminal assault, Knapp confessed to a fellow convict that he had committed two murders. For some reason or other the confession, although known to officials, was never acted upon.

A St. Paul paper says W. R. Merriam, Director of the Census Bureau, will at an early date tender his resignation. He will go to New York to accept a position with an international credit concern.

Judge Alton B. Parker, of New York, has written a letter declining an invitation to address the Tennessee Legislature. The letter states that Judge Parker's duties will not permit of his taking a trip.

Secretary Root, in a communication to the Senate in response to a resolution of inquiry, says the Isle of Pines is under the control of the Civil Governor of the Province of Havana and the Republic of Cuba.

The Salt Lake Ministerial Association has sent a telegram to 8 anti-Borahs, deprecating the charges of polygamy made against Reed Smoot. The ministers say the charges tend to obscure the main issue—that of Smoot being an apostle in the Mormon Church.

The officials believe that Alfred Knapp, the self-confessed murderer of five women, is about to make another confession, revealing further criminal doings. The place of Knapp's trial and the initial charge have not yet been decided on. Knapp is showing signs of mental strain and was suddenly taken ill last evening.

The visit of President Francis has awakened the keenest interest among Englishmen in the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. Officials and business men of all classes have suddenly realized the importance of a good exhibit of Irish products. The new papers are laboring the Government for not having taken up the matter before now.

Chairman Fowler, of the House Committee on Banking and Currency, introduced a currency bill which he hopes to have passed in the House. The measure seeks to return to circulation money taken in for customs receipts, but the Government is given a first lien on the assets of the banks in which the money is deposited. The estimated effect will be to release \$117,000,000 now held by national banks in bonds.

Three trainmen were killed and twenty-four passengers were injured in a wreck on the Cincinnati Southern railroad near Leitchville, Tenn. One of the wounded passengers may die. The wreck is thought to have been caused by a landslide which spread the rails and left a boulder on the track. The cars ran down an embankment and the three locomotives caught fire and were destroyed.

Heavy rains in the vicinity of Middlesboro caused an unprecedented flood in the Yellow creek valley and at 2 o'clock yesterday morning the city was overwhelmed by a torrent of water. Every store in the business center was flooded and people were forced to flee from their homes for safety. Heavy damage was done to mining property at Mingo, Tenn., bridges, railroad tracks and houses being swept away. It is estimated that the damage in Middlesboro and Mingo will amount to \$200,000.

At Pineville a leg boom was swept away and 50,000 staves were lost. Serious damage is reported at Harbenville, Burnside and other places along the Cumberland river.

Despite the advice of his physician Pope Leo XIII Sunday received the cardinals.

The Alabama Legislature has adjourned until the second Tuesday in September. The long recess will be employed in framing two important laws—a law governing municipalities and a new code.

The Chicago wheat market showed a tendency to advance during the week despite a large visible supply. Corn prices were firm. A tight provision market is predicted for the next two months. Prices for cattle and sheep are also on the up grade.

The noted "Potter case" at Schenectady, N. Y., has been settled. Potter is a union painter who refused to resign from the militia at the behest of the union. The union then attempted to strike his name off its rolls and he brought legal proceedings to prevent it. The matter was settled by the union giving way and allowing Potter to work as a union painter while keeping his membership in the militia.

An address has been prepared by the national officers of the Clan Na Gael to be read to all the principal American cities on the anniversary of Robert Emmet's birth. The address calls on all Irishmen to proclaim the true state of the national feeling and not allow the world to believe that Ireland is content to remain a part of Great Britain on condition that the wrongs inflicted by the land laws be redressed or done away with. The address pronounces for an Irish republic.

Flood conditions are general throughout the Ohio and lower Mississippi valleys. Great damage was done at Pittsburg by a rise in the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers. Thirty-eight thousand men will be thrown out of employment for several days on account of flooded factories. The greatest danger is yet to come at points along the Ohio below Evansville and up down the Mississippi. The levees may not stand the strain and the entire Arkansas valley may be inundated. Local river men are preparing for unusually high water.

President Roosevelt has written a letter to the editor of the Atlanta Constitution, defending his policy in making Federal appointments in the South. He declares that the "social quality" and "moral degradation" have absolutely no connection with the appointments, and that only one in every hundred of his appointees is a negro. The President further declares that he has looked solely to character, ability and fitness—going to the Democratic party for appointments when his own did not offer satisfactory men. In closing he states that he will adhere strictly to his present policy.

Both houses held Sunday sessions. That in the Senate was devoted to eulogies of deceased members. The House spent four hours debating efforts of the Democrats to filibuster, and got the Alaskan Homestead Bill in shape for a vote today. The District Columbia Appropriation Bill was put through its last parliamentary stage. To provide against the possible failure, through disagreement, of the supply bills, representative Hartzell introduced a joint resolution to continue appropriations.

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The World's Fair of 1901 at St. Louis will be approximately twice as large as any former international exposition.

The Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia covered 235 acres, the Paris exposition of 1889-1900, 336 acres, the Columbia Exposition at Chicago, 633 acres.

The World's Fair at St. Louis will cover 1,180 acres.

The construction cost of the Centennial Exposition was \$5,500,000, that of the Paris Exposition was \$10,000,000. The cost of the Columbia Exposition was estimated at \$18,222,000, and the total cost was \$27,550,000.

The estimated construction cost of the St. Louis World's Fair is \$30,000,000, and the total cost will be upwards of \$10,000,000 by the time the work is completed.

Before the exposition gates are open the city of St. Louis will have expended the enormous sum of \$20,000,000. Of this amount \$5,000,000 was appropriated for the fair through the municipal assembly. Citizens of St. Louis raised \$5,000,000 additional by private subscription. By popular vote at a special election the charter amendments were carried, which will enable the city to spend \$10,000,000 for street paving and other public improvements.

A cold at this time if neglected is liable to cause pneumonia which is so often fatal, and even when the patient has recovered the lungs are weakened, making them peculiarly susceptible to the development of consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar will stop the cough, heal and strengthen the lungs and prevent pneumonia. Sold by Louisa Drug Co.

While it is possible for a man to achieve happiness, but few men are fortunate enough to have it thrust upon them.

What's In A Name? Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co. of Chicago, discovered, some years ago, how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases, DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's the genuine. The Louisa Drug Co., J. D. Biggs Mgr.

It doesn't benefit a man much if he happens to be on the right road but heeded the wrong way.

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It is easy to acquire knowledge if you are not ashamed to confess your ignorance.

Cough Settled on Her Lungs "My daughter had a terrible cough which settled on her lungs," says N. Jackson of Danville, Ill. "We tried a great many remedies without relief, until we gave her Foley's Honey and Tar which cured her." Refuse substitutes. Sold by Louisa Drug Co.

The mending of worry is a \$10 salary trying to look like a \$50 income.

It Saved His Leg. P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with frightful running sores on his leg; but writes that the use of Dr. J. C. DeWitt's Salve wholly cured him in two days. For Ulcers, Burns, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cured guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by J. C. DeWitt, Druggist.

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PRIMARY ELECTION.

Notice to the Democrats of Kentucky.

A primary election will be held on May 9th, 1903, for the purposes hereinafter set out, in each and every voting precinct throughout the Commonwealth of Kentucky, between the hours of 6 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m., standard time, under the primary election law of this State.

That in said primary all known Democrats of lawful age, and all Democratic youths who will be of lawful age on the 31 day of November, 1903, shall be entitled to vote.

The officers of election shall be appointed by the Democratic County Committee throughout the Commonwealth, and shall in each county be appointed among the contesting candidates as nearly equal as can be done.

It shall be the duty of the officers of election in each and every voting precinct throughout the state, at the close of the polls, to count the ballots cast in their respective precincts, and to certify to the Democratic County Committee of their county the result of the vote in detail, giving to each candidate the number of votes received by him in their precinct and to transmit with their certificate and the ballot stubs, all questioned ballots as the law directs, to the County Committee.

It shall be the duty of the Democratic County Committee to meet at the County seat in their respective counties on the 12th day of May, 1903, and tabulate the result of the election in their respective counties as certified by the officers of election in the various voting precincts in their county, and to pass upon all questioned ballots returned to them by the precinct officers, and to certify to the chairman of the Democratic Committee at Frankfort, Ky., the number of votes cast in their respective counties for each candidate for office before said primary not later than May 10, 1903.

Love quotes poetry while netting prose.

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Although men believe a great many things they know but few.

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No. 33, 6:30 a.m.—daily except Sunday. Arrives Columbus 11:25 a.m. Parlor car Kenova to Columbus.

3:10 p.m.—No. 1, daily except Sunday, arrives Columbus 7:45 p.m., arrives Cincinnati 3:30 p.m. via Portsmouth & Cincinnati division. Parlor car Kenova to Cincinnati.

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12:35 a.m.—No. 4, daily, Norfolk express for Roanoke, Lynchburg, Richmond and Norfolk. Pullman sleepers Columbus to Roanoke without change.

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JOHN M. WAUGH.

Title in the Way.

Representative Kehoe and Representative-elect Hopkins, of Kentucky, saw the Chief of Engineers today to ask that the work of improving the Big Sandy river in accordance with the rivers and harbors act of the last session, be begun as early as possible. They were informed that the delay in letting the contract has been caused by the inability of the department to obtain clear titles to the land. Washington telegram to Courier-Journal.

This refers to the contracts for the new locks in both the Tug and Lays rivers, a few miles above Louisville, for which money was appropriated last year. The Big Sandy people are very anxious that the contracts be let at the earliest possible moment. Some official or officials are not doing their utmost to push this matter along. Consideration proceedings should have been under way some time ago. The delay seems to be with the legal department.

Maps for Public Schools.

Representative Kehoe, of this district, has introduced a bill in Congress directing the Secretary of the Interior to have printed and mounted 250,000 of the large wall maps of the United States and possessions, similar to those distributed by members of the House, for distribution among the public free schools of the country. This is a very valuable and much-sought after public document, and it is the desire of Mr. Kehoe to place one on the walls of every house in America. If the bill becomes a law the Secretary of the Interior will be required to furnish one of the maps to each school district. There are about 250,000 public free schools in America and the printing and mounting of the maps would cost the Government about \$125,000. But Mr. Kehoe thinks it would be money well and properly expended. Mr. Kehoe will vigorously press his measure during the remainder of the session and in the next Congress and he believes it will ultimately become a law.

The President has called a special session of the United States Senate, and it met the 5th.

The question of Gov. Beckham's eligibility to re-election is to be settled by putting the matter into the courts and carrying the case to the Court of Appeals.

Delinquent taxpayers may be compelled to work out their indebtedness on the streets and public roads, and the officers should enforce this law. But little attention has ever been paid to it.

A little effort of the part of the people of the Big Sandy towns would secure the establishment of some rural free delivery routes. We are allowing other sections to get ahead of us in this matter. No such improvement in mail service has been made in many years as this. Nothing is too good for Big Sandy. Let's have rural free delivery.



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It is to be hoped our farmers will prepare products for exhibit in the Kentucky display at the St. Louis World's Fair. We can down any of them.

The Big Sandy River Improvement Association is trying to investigate the delay in contracting the Big Sandy riverwork for which money was appropriated last year. The trouble seems to be with the United States Attorneys whose duty it is to clear the titles.

YATESVILLE.

Two deaths have occurred in this and the Cat neighborhood that has cast a mantle of mourning around many a hearthstone. They were Mrs. Andrew Justice, of our own neighborhood, on the 24th ult., age 39, and Miss Ella Shortridge, of the Cat neighborhood, whose death occurred on the 26th ult. Mrs. Justice was buried at the tiff cemetery by the side of her baby that had just preceded her one week. Miss Shortridge's remains were interred in the Fallsburg cemetery. Both were highly respected and loved by all who knew them. The bereaved have our sympathy.

The amount of sickness has increased since our last report. Several members of John Yates family are sick. Mrs. J. B. Riffe, wife of our telephone man, is on the sick list.

The roads are in a horrible shape. The one leading to Fallsburg is impassable on account of a landslide just below here and at the bank of Blaine. It has the way completely blocked.

The recent high water has also washed the bottom sills from under the bridge crossing Edmonds branch, and it is said that the bridge is in a very dangerous condition. Here is a chance for some man to get a small job of work and a nice little chain allowed.

Country Greenhorn.

The death of Miss Venie Woods, daughter of John Woods, occurred last Thursday. We are sorry to lose her.

The sick child of J. B. Large is much better. Jerry Large and Geo. Brown have sold their farms and will move in the near future.

L. B. and Jerry Large will go to Ashland soon.

Grant Cooksey has been trading horses.

Andy Kitchen will farm with Grant Cooksey.

Harkless May visited Jennie Newsom Sunday.

Wallace Large will farm with Mose Skaggs.

Eugene Large has purchased a fine horse.

G. C. Combs will go to Logan county next week.

Henry Taylor passed through here last week peddling garden seed. We wish him well.

John and Henry Barton have bought a picture gallery and will go in business soon.

Harvey May is still in the hickory job.

FALLSBURG.

For a while last week Blaine was too high for the mill to run, and water was backed up all the little branches so that it was difficult to get to Fallsburg.

Enrico Grady and John Brown, residents of Huntington, were married at Ironton Thursday, and came here to visit her father, Richard Grady, who lives on the Helen Lear farm.

Johnny Elkins, who has been living on the widow Hewlett's farm for two or three years, moved up near Busseyville recently, but soon got dissatisfied and last week he moved back to Albert Copley's place.

All the vacant houses between here and the river are being rented to people that want to work on the R. R. on the W. Va. side.

The last we heard of Lee Crank his brother Frank was going to take him to his home and take care of him.

Wm. Savage is busy taking options on all the land in this country for what mineral there is to it.

The weather is nice and pleasant and looks so much like spring that people are beginning to talk about what field they will put corn in, and there are a number longing for the time to come when they can quit feeding fowls.

U. S. S.

WHITEHOUSE.

We have had a good rise in Sandy river and the steamboats are plentiful.

Felix Grimley, the hog merchant, shipped a car load from here yesterday.

Dr. John Swetnam reports two girls at Joe Roberts; a girl at A. Daniel's; a boy at John Porter's; girl at Tom Fanulin's, and one at John Isaacs. He told us of another one but we have forgotten the name. The man that claims that the globe is about to be over populated has some good proof in favor of his argument.

Our people are having their coal hauled on wagons from Greasy creek at a cost of twenty cents per bushel.

W. Pinson, of Pikeville, and Mr. Hoven, of Huntington, called on our merchants yesterday.

John Sgraves, one of Big Sandy's popular drammers, was here Tuesday.

On account of high water we have had no mail from Prestonsburg this week.

J. L. Hubbard, of Peach Orchard, has been here working for a company.

Jeff Stanford, of River, is clerking in John Woods' store here.

Timothy Winkle.

Honey of Eucalyptus and White Pine, best remedy known for coughs, 25c at A. M. Hughes'.

BUSSEYVILLE.

Mrs. John Thompson is gaining strength rapidly since severe spell of sickness.

Uncle David Jordan has so far recovered that he was able to attend the meeting of the Pension Board at Hoof Wednesday. He is applying for an increase in his pension, and his physical condition shows him to be greatly in need of it.

It is reported that Thomas J. Piggs has been given full control of the G. R. Roberts farm on Deephole branch and will move there soon. Mr. Roberts will leave for the State of Washington about April 1st. His son Burnam owns a large farm there. So much for Big Sandy.

Milton M. Burgess, the genial 250-pound postmaster of Wilbur, showed his familiar face here the first of the week. We were real glad to see him for we had almost forgotten how he looked.

Misses Genie and Lora Picklesimer entertained quite a number of their young friends Thursday evening in an elegant manner. Up-to-date amusements were enjoyed, refreshments served, and an exceedingly enjoyable evening was spent by all present. The girls know how to make an affair of this kind a success.

Miss Sue Holt is taking lessons in the science of fortune telling, having employed a lady specialist in this line from the extreme southeastern corner of the state, in making splendid success. It is to be hoped that in this arena she will outstrip all the 'Gypsy loggers' who travel all the public thoroughfares.

Erst Chapman, who has been so well and favorably known here for some time, returned this week to his home in Illinois. During his stay he made many friends, and he takes the good wishes of all for his success.

Buckskin Boss.

CHARLEY.

Died, recently, of consumption, Uncle John Seabrook.

Lark Holbrook, who recently moved his family about four miles above here, arose last Monday morning early to do his day's labor, but along in the day began feeling ill, and before sun down he died. Heart trouble was the cause of his death.

News has just reached here that the clothing of Jesse George's little daughter caught on fire and before it could be extinguished was burned off. She is expected to live but a short time.

Miss Alfair Bowling has returned to Seattle.

Roscoe Earton, Stunt Miller and Borders Mead left Saturday for Columbus, Ohio.

Lizzie Carter visited at Busseyville Sunday.

Born to H. S. Dean and wife, on the 28th, a boy.

Sheridan Chapman visited relatives here this week.

Jerome Dean visited relatives here last week.

Our school is still progressing.

J. D. Burton has the frame of W. M. Chapman's residence up.

There will be preaching here Saturday and Sunday by Revs. Sowards and Collins.

Mart Moore and wife left last week for Columbus, Ohio, on a visit to relatives.

The recent ruin did damage in our neighborhood. It washed out Edward's Jr. house.

Rev. Marion Moore, of Missouri, preached an interesting sermon here Tuesday night.

Davis Spencer and wife visited their father, Wes Moore, who is not expected to live.

Wallace Vanhook has moved into the house vacated by Baxter Spencer.

A. J. Moore has moved to where Robt. Spencer lived.

J. D. Burton moved into the J. R. Spencer house.

Unruh for Big Sandy. Blue Hawk.

RETURAI.

Died, at the home of V. D. Harmon, on the 20th ult., Etta, daughter of Mrs. Lonnie Shortridge, of consumption. She was brought here January. Her suffering was intense, especially a day or two before her death, and, like many of our young people, she neglected her soul's best eternal welfare until a late hour, but was truly reformed to Christ and departed this life in peace and in the faith.

Her remains were interred in the cemetery at Fallsburg. Rev. R. H. Cassidy, of the M. E. Church, officiating.

Mr. Bectel and Mr. Roberts have returned from Greenbrier where they were looking after some lumber and timber business.

Rev. A. Harmon and wife entertained Rev. D. K. Leslie one day last week. Messrs. Hall and Ramey are doing a good business on Poor House Branch.

J. E. Scott has gone back to his old home for his health. His son-in-law has charge of his farm.

Mr. Riley has been improving his farm.

The Illaws and Short boys are saw logging.

James and Rev. Cassidy have gone down the river on a raft of walnut and poplar timber.

R. L. Barrett and the Shortridge Bros. are back home.


Short Ferguson and Martin Shortridge are mining.

Hamney and Thompson have sold their timber to Mr. James.

Bramfield Rice and Browning May are getting ready for farming.

James Sexton and Cassidy are having a fine time carrying the mail.

Mr. Fanulin, of Little Cat, passed up our creek one day last week enroute to Irish creek.



Tutt's Pills

After eating, persons of a bilious habit will derive great benefit by taking one of these pills. If you have been DRINKING TOO MUCH, they will promptly relieve the nausea and SICK HEADACHE and nervousness which follows, restore the appetite and remove gloomy feelings. Elegantly sugar coated. Take No Substitute.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

The Court of Appeals has reversed the case of Williamson vs. Dills, Adm. of Pike county.

Mall Clerk Alvin Powell is again handling the Big Sandy mail on the trains of this division, and the result is that we are having better service.

It has developed that the unknown man killed by the C. & O. train near Ashland last week was Alfred Blodsoe, who lived near Olive Hill.

Vanceburg has a new \$2,000 fire engine. The Sun says it has never been tested, a fire company has not been organized and nobody knows how to operate the engine.

Officers have received word to look out for Charlie Griffin and a companion who broke jail at Sandy Hook last week. The two men were serving a term for grand larceny.

Engineer Hollivar Wesley, who was badly injured in a wreck on the Big Sandy division of the C. & O. eleven months ago, was able to make his first run yesterday. Ashland Independent.

It is understood to have been definitely settled that John W. Langley, formerly of Prestonsburg, Ky., is to be given either the chief clerkship or solicitorship of the new Department of Commerce.

West Liberty, Ky., Feb. 27.—Phyllis Halley, fifty-five years old, of Youm, this county, was killed by a saw log while working in a saw log woods. He leaves a widow and a large family of children.

For the past year there were 207 convictions and 14 acquittals under Internal revenue laws and 11 convictions and two acquittals under postal laws in Uncle Sam's Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky.

Congressman-elect Frank A. Hopkins, of Prestonsburg, successor to Mr. White, of the Tenth district, a lawyer of prominence, is at the litges, in Washington, making daily visits to the House.—Courier-Journal.

Rev. Geo. O. Barnes, the mountain evangelist, contemplates holding a revival at Paintsville. He is now at Mt. Sterling. From there he goes to Jackson, then to Salsberyville and later on will visit Paintsville.

The steamer Thealka, the regular Catlettsburg and Paintsville packet, has changed owners. Isaac Ward, Daniel Wheeler, and R. V. Nickel, purchased the interest of the Stafford Brothers, thereby becoming sole owners.

Greenup, Ky., Feb. 28.—John Henderson and Charles Tisdale captured a wildcat south of town that weighed forty-nine pounds. It killed three valuable dogs before giving up from exhaustion. It has been sold alive to a man in Ironton, O.

The Grayson Herald says: George Thupert has returned from Berea, where he went to attend college some time ago. He said they had "too much negro" there for him. He left Tuesday for Morehead, where he will attend the Morehead Normal.

An unknown man was killed by a C. & O. train at No. 8 miles, near Ashland. On the same day Pat Holmes, a thirteen-year-old Ashland boy, lost a leg under the wheels of a freight train. The day before Leon Hlackworth, aged ten years, was the victim of a similar accident.

The Court of Appeals has affirmed the judgment of the Johnson Circuit Court rendered in the case of the White House Cannal Coal Company against the Sandy River Cannal Coal Company. This gives the White House Company two or three acres of valuable coal land over which the two companies had been in dispute for some time.

John Eam and wife, of Olive Hill, died of typhoid fever, the latter dying one evening and the former the next evening. They were buried in the same grave. As the remains of his wife were being taken from the room the husband told them to wait for him; that it would not be long until he joined her. He died the next afternoon.

Campton, Ky., Feb. 28.—About forty persons will leave this county Monday for the Indian Territory, where they go to register their claims as members of the Choctaw tribe of Indians. About 300 persons from this and adjoining counties have registered since January 1, all claiming to be descendants of John Harpner, a Mississippi Choctaw Indian.

Dr. J. W. Berry, of Quincy, and a cousin of Dr. W. A. Berry, of this city, was struck by a Camden Iron-State car at the 13th street crossing about 7 o'clock this morning, and sustained a sprained wrist and a slight cut in the temple. He had come in from Quincy, and was enroute to Louisville to visit relatives and look after some real estate matters.—Ashland Independent.

Accommodation train No. 3 ran into an east-bound freight train Tuesday morning at Russell, killing conductor Henry Davis and brakeman C. C. Miller, of the freight.

Fred Rose, an Ashland boy, who was riding in the freight caboose, had a leg cut off and was otherwise seriously injured.

The engineer of the passenger was slightly bruised by jumping. The damage to the trains is heavy.

Further information concerning the gas well at Salt Lick, bath county, says gas is escaping in great volumes and cannot be checked. An expert from the oil fields of Sisterville, W. Va., is here to decide on some means by which to stop the flow. Isaac Shouse and W. R. Stevens, oil men of Salt Lick, had their hair and beard burned off by a match lighted by Stevens. Shouse's clothing was burned nearly off and they narrowly escaped fatal injuries. The gas has no odor and can be heard roaring in the well to a half a mile. The well belongs to Fell & Shouse.

C. D. Laughlin, E. T. Morris, T. I. Cabell, J. A. Briggs, C. Y. Ligon, F. H. Herring, Ed. Heyburn, and M. O. Hankins (accompanied by Mrs. Hankins and Miss G. Ligon), all connected with the O. & N. S. extension work up Big Sandy, came down from Prestonsburg, Saturday, and several of them went to Richmond, Va., for a visit with home folks. Others are still in town.—Ashland Independent.

The Northern Coal & Coke Co., is making extensive improvements in their grand floor offices in the Hoffman block. New floors and large rear windows have been put in. The wood work has been repainted and the walls beautifully papered. In the rear a large two-story tie-roof brick vault has been constructed. In it will be stored the immensely valuable maps, plots and other papers of the company. The first floor will be occupied by the Engineering and Drafting Department, in charge of Chief Engineer Burlington.

The second floor will contain the general offices as at present.—Pikeville Independent.

J. C. Bowles, cashier of the Pikeville National Bank, and R. F. Johnson, a prosperous merchant of Pike county, were in Ashland this morning and left on train No. 22 at 10:45 for Lexington. They are called there to appear before the Fayette county grand jury in the matter of the man who posed as "R. F. Johnson" and "J. W. Chaffins," and who forged Mr. Johnson's name to checks on the Pikeville Bank and passed them at Wise, Va., and Lexington. The forger has never been positively identified, but Mr. Bowles thinks he is a party for Martin county, and says he may know the fellow when he meets him face to face.—Ashland Independent.

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Ashland, Ky., February 28.—The first blood was shed in this city in the labor trouble. When a party of nonunion men called for drinks the bartender said he had nothing to sell them. Words followed, and the bartender struck one man on the head with a bung starter, inflicting a serious injury.

Men are quartered at the mill tonight, where coals have been placed. Rumors of an attack on the mill to-night, are considered groundless both by the company and the leaders of the strike. The mill will start up Monday, and the company states that the men will work under the old agreement at the men now on a strike.

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BIG SANDY NEWS.

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Oh, Carnegie is sick, they say. With colds and chills and such. He stands in awful danger of the crisis of dying sick.—Ex.

Pure maple syrup at Sullivan's.

Hora, to Mr. and Mrs. Mout Holt, of Bu-sayville, a girl.

Fresh roasted peanuts at Robt. Burchett's.

Miss Kate Freeman has a music class in Ashland and goes down there twice a week.

You can find anything you want at W. N. Sullivan's.

We must unload all winter goods at reduced prices. Now is your time to save money.

G. V. MEER.

The best flour always in stock at W. N. Sullivan's.

John G. Burns has been quite sick for several days.

Presiding Elder S. A. Honahan will hold quarterly meeting service here Saturday night and Sunday.

Fresh fruit constantly on hand at Robt. Burchett's.

Prof. Larr is very sick of fever. The attack came on him at school and he had to be taken home.

For fresh groceries go to W. N. Sullivan's. This trade is increasing every month.

Thos. Salter, Jr., and B. P. Cassidy have traded residence property and moved their families.

If you want fresh groceries you should buy from Robt. Burchett.

Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace was quite sick a few days ago but is now better.

D. Webb Compton, of Hollandsdale, Minn., is visiting relatives in this section for the first time in several years.

We are selling good furniture cheaper than other people are selling cheap furniture. Convince yourselves by looking at our stock. SNYDER BROS.

If you need a typewriter buy an Oliver. It is the best machine made. You can get this machine at Conley's store.

For SALE:—34 horse power engine and 6-horse boiler, cheap. Have just been put into first class condition. Apply to James Compton, Bu-sayville.

Mrs. Julia Folger has moved back to her farm below Louisa, and D. Brown has rented the Vinson property which she vacated.

MATTHEWS, \$1.50.—We are selling mattresses at \$1.50 each, the same kind that others are asking \$1.75 to \$2.25 for.

SNYDER BROS., Louisa, Ky.

Oscar W. Hughes, age 30, was married to Miss Lizzie Fletcher, 21, on Lick Creek. This is the groom's second marriage, his first wife having died less than a month ago.

For SALE:—One saw mill, now at Poorhouse branch, price without top saw \$100. Also, two ox teams, right yoke, with carts and chains. For terms and price inquire of H. N. Fisher, Webbville, Ky. [2-30.]

The Kentucky State Band, of Catlettsburg, will go to St. Louis next month with the governor's party. Some Louisa musicians will probably go with the band.

REWARD:—Five cents for each caught and held until taken up by drifters. Brands B, 40 and single B. J. E. BLACKBURN, M. V. FRAZIER.

The construction of the new gas line down the Kentucky side of Big Sandy, from the mouth of Blaine to near Burgess station, is under way. The high water has stopped the work for a few days.

Paul Bros., from Owensville, have rented F. T. D. Wallace's new store room and will open for business soon. They have also rented a portion of the residence in which Dr. Wroton lives.

Phil S. Fannin, Jr., aged 23, and Miss Ethel Neal, aged 18, were married in Ironton yesterday. Mr. Fannin resides at Culbertson and is a son of Jos. Fannin, deceased. His bride is from Vessie, Lawrence county, and is a daughter of Wm. Neal.—Ashland Independent.

The attention of the officers is called to the current report that the "Red Onion" liquor vending establishment has been revived and is again in full blast about a mile below Louisa. It has been broken up before and can be stopped again in short order, with the proper efforts.

The soliciting that has been done for the school extension fund within the last few days has brought good results, but the fund is still short of the amount needed. If you have not been asked for a contribution do not wait longer, but give whatever you can afford to the committee without further delay. This is a public matter in which the interest of every citizen is involved.

To Bore a Gas Well.

The City Council passed an ordinance last Tuesday subscribing for ten shares of stock at \$100 per share in the movement recently started by some of our citizens to put down a well here for gas and oil, with the understanding that if gas is found it may be used by the city. There are also other provisions as to the management of the enterprise and the control of rentals.

The proper committee was ordered to proceed to sell the franchise for operating for oil and gas within the corporate limits.

As there is already a gas well in Louisa, our people feel that they are taking very slight chances on failure, and at the same time they stand a good chance for something very much better. The City Council was guaranteed a well equal to the one already here, by parties interested in the movement.

Louisa Public School.

The following pupils have been neither absent nor tardy during the month ending Feb. 20:

Leslie Hill, Willie Austin, Heta Meek, Lida O'Brien, Cora Meek, Melba Curry, Tiny Jenkins, Mary Cantrell, Sarah Wolford, Margaret Mackey, Grace Barker, Hester Rogers, Lida Cannon, Linnie Fugitt, Mattie Fitch, Addie Jones, Fay Wilson, Lizzie Ward, Otto Gartin, Charlie Howe, Frank Crutcher, Vessie Ward, Hana O'Neal, Shoda Wolford, Tim Tilton Pigg, Nell Conley. Of this number Little Vessie Ward has not been absent nearly since the opening of school on Sept. 22.

The widow of Elden Isaacs, died Tuesday evening, at an advanced age, at her home on Lick Creek. The burial took place near John L. Vaughan's.

An entertainment should be given for the benefit of the public school fund. Who will take the matter up and push it through? This is a good opportunity to do something for your country.

Dr. J. D. Hartman, formerly of this place has built up a good practice in Ashland. He has a hospital almost ready to be opened. His office is equipped with a fine X-ray machine and other up-to-date apparatus. The doctor's many friends here are glad to know of his success.

N. & W. contractors are making the best time possible on the new line across the river, but weather conditions have been very much against them. As soon as the good season arrives, things will be very lively all along that line. The stone men have been pushing their work all winter and have made good progress.

Dr. H. O. Chase has gone to Louisville to erect and exhibit one of his patent life escapes. The city has recently enacted an ordinance which will force owners of large buildings to provide better means of escape for occupants in case of fire.

Dr. Chase is very hopeful of securing a number of contracts for his escape, as it is pronounced to be one of the best on the market. We hope he may.

McClelland Varnock, age 30, and Miss Viola Hinkle, 27, of Buchanan, were married at that place Wednesday by Rev. H. F. Hise and have gone to Ashland to reside. The bride is a very attractive daughter of Mr. Raa Hinkle, one of the best citizens in our county. She is an excellent young lady in every way. Her husband is an industrious and honorable young man, a trusted employee of the C. & O. railway. The News joins in the congratulations of their friends.

Bessie Flippin, as administratrix of J. P. Flippin, brought suit yesterday against the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company for \$30,000 damages on account of the death of her husband. She alleges that he was head brakeman on a train of the defendant which was wrecked in a collision at Bristol, in Warren county, July 12, 1902. It is claimed that he was killed while discharging his duties. He was thirty-one years of age and at the time of his death was earning wages at the rate of \$85 a month. Col. Hume H. Young represents the plaintiff.—Courier Journal.

The plaintiff in this action was formerly Miss "Brace" Snow of this place.

Rent Farm Wanted.

Want to rent a good small farm, with house of three or more rooms. Parties having such farms to rent please leave particulars at Big Sandy News office at once. F. M. Phillips.

Family Washings.

Patrons of the laundry agency at Conley's store may have their washings done through the agency at a price that is in many cases lower than it costs to have it done at home by hand. All "bat" pieces are ironed. The work is charged for by the pound. For particulars inquire at Conley's store.

Der meaning of love is broadship. You'll get so warm dot it boils over.

Who is Your Insurance Man?

One is quite often asked who is his lawyer or his tailor or his doctor, but today we ask you a question of greater import—Who is your Insurance Man? Is he one who will beat both you and his Company with equal fairness? Some agents, it is said, will, in their dealing, give either the assured or the assessor the hot end of the deal. And while the agent may be reliable in every respect, the company he represents may be not altogether what a prudent man, investing in something as vital as Life Assurance, desires it to be. Life Assurance is no longer something which business men throw upon or speculate about as a scheme which may or may not be taken hold of. The best business men look upon it as the best of investments. You no longer have to quit breathing to win the game, properly taken, Life Assurance brings sure returns to you while you still live to enjoy them. But be sure of getting the right sort of Agent and the right sort of Company. The best combination we know of is the Mutual Life of New York and Frank Yates, of Louisa. Do you want a "fair dingle?" Frank will give it to you. Do you want to cast your lot with a company with millions of capital, directed and managed by a directory composed of the best financiers on earth? Then you can make no mistake when you say to the Mutual "Insure me!"

These are not idle vapors nor empty boasts. The Company has compilations of facts and figures which are eminently convincing and conclusive. A short newspaper paragraph can not present more than a declaration of the value of assurance and the reliability of companies and agents, and we here epitomize and put into this nutshell of space the whole matter: See Yates and Insure in the Mutual!

Wanted.

200 white oak piling 22 feet long, 8 inches at tip. Delivered at any siding on the Big Sandy Division. JAY H. NORTHCOTE.

Street Lights Out.

The City Council passed an ordinance Tuesday night releasing the Triple State Gas Company from its contract for lighting the streets of Louisa, and ordering the lamp posts removed, so we are now in darkness. A movement is on foot, however, by which a better system of lighting the streets will be secured.

Marshal Beltsessett tendered his resignation, but was not accepted. The matter will be acted upon later.

Have You Heard That—

Among the new things at Conley's store are the latest styles in box paper, fabrics and envelopes, in white, blue, cream, lavender and all the fashionable tints.

Is Hooks—The Virgilinae, The Leopard's Spots, A Speckled Bird, Ceella, The Spencers, Audrey, For Love of Crown, Red Potage, Caled West, The Giddy, Nell Gwynn, The Maid of Malden Lane, Tattle Tales of Cupid, Opening a Chestnut Barr and six other books by the same author. Hundreds of other good books in paper and cloth. All \$1.50 books are sold here at \$1.25.

Seeds for Farmers.

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Cincinnati Markets.

CATTLE. Active; shoulders \$4.50; ribs, choice to extra \$4.00; butchers' steers, good to choice \$4.00 to \$4.25; common to fair \$3.00 to \$4.00; heifers, good to choice \$4.25 to \$4.50; extra \$4.75; common to fair \$3.00 to \$4.00; cows, good to choice \$4.00 to \$4.25; extra \$4.25 to \$4.50; fat \$3.50 to \$4.00; hogs, strong to a shade higher; hogs, good to choice \$4.50 to \$4.75; fat \$4.00 to \$4.25; mixed cows firm and receipts light.

CALVES. Steady; extra \$7.25; fair to good \$6.00 to \$7.00; common and large \$4.00 to \$5.00.

HOGS. Quiet; selected heavy shipper \$7.00; good to choice pickers and butchers' \$7.15 to \$7.25; mixed pickers \$6.80 to \$7.10; stags \$4.50 to \$5.00; common to choice heavy fat sows \$5.00 to \$6.00; light shippers \$4.50 to \$5.00; pigs (100 lbs and less) \$4.75 to \$5.00.

SHEEP. Steady; extra \$4.75 to \$5.00; good to choice \$4.25 to \$4.50; common to fair \$3.00 to \$4.00.

Grand Chisel J. Frank Stewart, of Kentucky, Knights of the Golden Eagle, has set Saturday, March 11, 1903, to have the vote for State grand officers counted. The following constitute the canvassing board: Geo. W. Chapman, No. 8, judge; Walter T. Callon and Judge Joe B. Honoff, No. 32, clerks; John W. Ramey, No. 32, and Leo Thompson, No. 33, tellers.

Der meaning of a sure thing is a good-looking widow dot has made up her brain to get married again.

PERSONALS.

Mr. A. S. Weller is at Inez this week.

T. J. Snyder was in Ironton Wednesday.

F. H. Yates was in Catlettsburg Friday.

W. W. Rice, of McNeal, was here Tuesday.

C. T. Reynolds was in Huntington Tuesday.

Dr. A. W. Bromley was in Ashland Wednesday.

John Fannin, of Fallsburg, was in Louisa Tuesday.

Qua Preston, of Idehardson, was in Louisa Saturday.

Mrs. Jas. Vinsen was up from Catlettsburg Wednesday.

Miss Dove Berry, of Blaine, is the guest of Louisa relatives.

Attorney A. J. Garrel was in Ashland on business Tuesday.

G. W. Gunnell has gone to New York to purchase goods.

Dr. M. G. Watson has returned from a trip to Kentucky river.

F. T. D. Wallace left Wednesday on a business trip to Pikeville.

Mrs. John L. Hubbard, of Peach Orchard, was in Louisa Wednesday.

Mrs. A. Snyder and Mrs. M. F. Conley were in Huntington Tuesday.

Miss Blanche Gray, of Mt. Savage, visited Louisa relatives this week.

T. S. Salter visited his brother Charley, in East Liverpool this week.

Charley Abbott was at home from Floyd county on a visit a few days ago.

T. P. Maynard and George Burgess, of Georges Creek, were in Louisa Monday.

Mrs. Will Wheaton has returned to her home in Huntington after a two weeks visit here.

T. S. McClure was down from Pleasant, Martin county this week, looking after his timber.

Mrs. R. Frasier and daughter, Miss Elbie, of Cassville, W. Va., are visiting in Huntington.

Miss May Wortman and little nephew, Richard Blevins, of Ashland, spent Sunday in Louisa.

T. A. Roberts, of Louisville, was here this week in the interest of the Equitable Insurance Company.

Miss Blanche Williams, of Ashland, was the guest of her cousin, Miss Grace Ferguson, over Sunday.

Little Mary Emily Russell, of Ashland, has been visiting her grandparents, Col. and Mrs. J. H. Northrup.

Mrs. T. J. Hilde and little son, returned to their home at Pines Springs, W. Va., Tuesday after a visit to Mrs. Fannie Wade.

Judge H. E. Lee was in Ashland Tuesday looking after the interest of H. J. Pack in a suit against a wholesale firm of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnston and daughter, Emma, left Friday for their home at Thacker, W. Va. They were accompanied by M. F. and Miss Nixie Carey.

Mrs. Cynthia Stewart will go to Pikeville soon to visit her son, J. W. M. Stewart, who is General Manager and chief attorney for the Northern Coal & Coke Company.

Mrs. Lou Hutchinson and Miss Tella Vaughan and Florence Crutcher of Catlettsburg, and Miss Laura Compton, of Buchanan, are on a pleasure trip to Pikeville this week on the steamer Cleoket.

E. T. Flinn and two little sons went to Cincinnati Tuesday, where they will probably make their home. Mr. Flinn has a good position on the construction of a new traction line leading out of Cincinnati.

Mrs. C. H. Williamson and children who had been guests of Judge R. T. Horn and family about two months left Monday for their home in Waukesha, Wis. They were accompanied to Cincinnati by Mrs. R. T. Burns and Mrs. Lucian S. Johnson.

Mrs. Thos. Hazelton and her granddaughter, Miss Myra, went to Cincinnati Tuesday to visit relatives. They were accompanied as far as Catlettsburg by Mr. H. L. Hazelton. Miss Myra will visit friends at various places before returning home.

Mrs. J. W. M. Stewart came down from Pikeville and visited over Sunday with relatives, leaving on Monday for Florida, where she will spend a few weeks with her sister. She will return by ocean steamer to New York, and from there will come home over the C. & O.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box 25 cents.

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UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in this office March 6th, 1903:

Mr. H. C. Geyer.
Miss Lizzie Hannah.
Mr. J. B. Hatfield.
C. H. Henley.
Miss Perilla Kissinger.
Mr. J. C. O'Mara.
Mr. William Warren.
Miss Spatha Williams.
A. M. HUGHES, P. M.

PAINTSVILLE.

The body of Earl Hatcher, who was drowned at Pikeville last week, has not as yet been found. A reward of \$50 is offered for its recovery.

Contractor H. C. H. Conley has the new M. E. Church, South parsonage almost completed. It will be ready for occupancy within the next two weeks.

After an illness of several months, Bill Daniels died a few days ago at the home of his mother on Muddy Branch.

Garfield Robinson and Miss Adelle Cunningham were married at Riceville recently.

Isaacson Vaughan is at home from Pike county, suffering from a threatened attack of fever.

The directors of the Paintsville National Bank have re-elected Dan Davis, president, Dan M. Hager, vice president, John E. Bucklagham, cashier, and John H. Preston, assistant cashier for the ensuing year.

Rev. C. W. Holley has resigned the pastorate of the Paintsville Circuit, M. E. Church, South, to accept ministerial work in Louisiana. —Paintsville Leader.

EAST POINT.

Dad says it would better apologize to the "Weekly Commercial" of Paintsville. "I hurted his little feelings." I am going to be good now. I like the "Weekly Commercial." I like the broad-minded liberal editorialism the (Goebel) trials—they are promotive of peace in the commonwealth. I am surprised that a broad-gauged man could be so uncharitable as to suppose his little neighbor girl could treat smallpox from a hasty partizan standpoint. But men often reveal their standard of judgment in suspicion of their neighbor's motive. Your little editorial sounds like a distance signal—as if you were going to arouse everybody against the girl at East Point. But I hasten to tell every one of them that I love them as well as thou dost. You know you are in training for the first office in reach, if you should be compelled to run over every political brother in the country. It runs in the family. I'll bet a button if you lived in Floyd county you would be a democrat. Now, Mr. Solomon from way-back, if you will visit East Point, Inez, and hear comment from grizzly citizens of your own party, on the "Weekly Commercial," you will begin to get a normal idea of your size. There, now sonny—run on to school and learn your parts of speech. You commenced it now and if you don't let me alone I'll apologize some more.

Mrs. Susan Vanderpool, of this place, and Mr. Ben Hie of Riceville were recently united in marriage.

Mrs. Jane Blair has fever. Ben Conley has returned from a trip to Catlettsburg.

The wife and infant child of Wm. Harts died recently.

Jack Blair, who recently moved from Riceville to Middle Fork died last week.

William Pilon Conley has been appointed foreman of the R. H. timber job on Little Lick.

Miss Emma Auxier is attending school at Dayton, O.

The school at Hager Hill has been closed on account of smallpox.

Frank Blair has bought a cow. This means housekeeping, eh Frank.

Over Conley, who is at work in Knott county, is expected home on a fortnight's visit.

While the towns are enjoying such good booms would it not be nice to have a county fair? We can think of nothing that would be more educative to the general public on practical lines. There are many reasons why a fair would succeed in this county if set on foot by our leaders. It is something to which everyone can contribute. Who thinks we should have a county fair?

Mr. Emory, I am almost afraid to commit of anybody or anything, lest some little two-by-two throw up a lot of billingsgate, but our mail service is simply abundant. If all of Uncle Sam's agents are simon-pure how can they fail so regularly. The neighbor suggests that they have all been derelict and one fears to report another. I'll go another button that there is much gully knowledge between East Point and Louisa, for the News has gotten the worst of all the "black-eyes." If the editor of the News were a "coon" Teddy would step down every week and bring it. Don't squirm. We love and admire Teddy. If he hadn't run amuck the "coon" he would long ago have broken into the Democratic party. He has stolen half their platform, and is an all-around good man—except the "coon." Fairly.

SHOES!

RETAILING SHOES AT WHOLESALE PRICES.

Dutch Shoes for children 5 to 8	35
" " " 9 to 12	45
" " " 13 to 2	50
Dutch Shoes for women 3 to 7	65
Women's fine kid shoes for	75
Women's kid—extended soles	1.00
Children's fine kid shoes 5 to 11	50
Men's brogan shoes, worth \$1.00, for	75
Men's fine shoes—all leather	1.00
Men's tan shoes, worth \$2.00, for	1.25
Boys' tan shoes for	75
Boys' boots—red top for	69



Men's Royal Blue Tan Shoes, \$2.00 worth \$3.50 a pair, for



Men's best brogan shoes—oil, grain, split or kip, for	\$1.25
Men's split boots for	\$1.50
Moccasins for the baby	15c
Old ladies shoes, fleece lined, good and warm	\$1.00

THE ROYAL BLUE and WALK-OVER for men, from \$3.50 to \$4.00.

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Columbia	\$2.00
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Yours very truly,

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Just Across the River

In West Virginia.

The high water undermined a trestle of a timber road over in the Big Woods tract, near Lombard, Menflee county, and Saturday a train went through the trestle. Engineer John Stettens, of Corcoran, was fatally injured and Fireman Wabon was seriously hurt.

Another Senator has fallen victim to the Washington dinner habit. Senator Nathan Scott, of West Virginia, informed his colleagues the other day that he had been knocked out by the fierceness of the social entertaining of the past season, and that he was going abroad to seek absolute rest in the hope of restoring himself to his former health. Accompanied by his wife he will go to the southern part of Bohemia and take the hot baths of Carlsbad. He has been in poor health for some months past, and suffered a complete collapse last week. To add to the trouble of the West Virginia man, several candidates for his job in the Senate have appeared. One is a wealthy brewer who wants to change the scene of his labors from the malt vaults to the United States Senate chamber. The members of the West Virginia Senate, with the exception of the holdover Senators, who be elected this year, Senator Scott is handicapped in the race by the fact that many of the holdovers are pledged to support the brewer.

Grass and Clover Seed.

Grass and clover seed, oats, &c., may be found at Snyder Bros. store in Louisa. Good quality and reasonable prices.

It is easier to cure a Kentucky colonel of the elbow-crooking habit than it is to cure a man who gets into the habit of thinking he is funny.

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